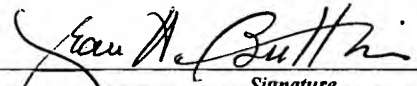


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Applicant(s): George M. Halow						
Application No. 10/748,185	Filing Date December 31, 2003	Examiner Amy A. Lewis	Customer No. 20741	Group Art Unit 1614	Confirmation No. 5571	
Invention: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF HEPATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY						
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 24 January 2006,
please amend the application as follows: